

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: : Ian D. Faulkner et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is submitted to an Official Office Action dated August 17, 2006.

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from November 17, 2006 through January 17, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665. The Director is also authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 502-665 for the Terminal Disclaimer being filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.